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# THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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**First Noel**  
French, 15th Century

an-gels did say Was to cer-tain poor  
saw a star Shin-ing in the  
that same star, Three Wise-men  
the north-west, O'er Beth-le-  
Wise-men three. Full rev-'rent-

In fields where they lay  
And to the earth it  
To seek for a King  
And there it did both  
And of-fer'd there, in

's night that was so deep.  
tin-ued both day and night.  
star wher-ev-er it went,  
place where Je-sus lay.  
myrrh and frank-in-cense.

the King of Is-ra-el.

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**  
(Adeste Fideles)  
Latin Hymn, 17th Century  
Tr. by F. OAKELEY, 1852

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-umphant, O come to  
2. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-cel-sis De-o, in the high-est  
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing, to  
Ad-es-te fi-de-les, Lac-ti tri-um-phan-tes; Pa-stor, ve-

come ye to Beth-le-hem; Come and be-hold Him,  
cit-i-zens of heav'n a-bove; Glo-ry to God  
Thee be-glo-ry giv'n; Word of the Fa-ther  
ni-te in Beth-le-hem; Na-tum vi-de-te,

born the King of an-gels;  
in the high-est: } O come, let us a-dore Him, O  
now in flesh ap-pear-ing: }  
Re-gem an-ge-lo-rum: Ve-ni-te ad-o-re-mus, Ve-

a poco cresc.

come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ the Lord.  
ni-te ad-o-re-mus, Ve-ni-te a-do-re-mus Do-mi-num.

Today we celebrate the birth of Him  
Who came to earth our souls to win.

He came from Heaven's Glory Throne  
To save us for His very own!

By virgin birth — as God's own Son  
He came to earth — His purpose one.

To go to Calvary to die  
Salvation thus for us supply!

... Margaret Ketcham Yover



# A Christmas Poem

Num. 24:17

"A Star shall rise in Jacob,  
A Throne in Israel;"  
So spake the prophet Balaam  
The future to foretell.

With open eyes he saw Him,  
In a waking, conscious trance,  
In the light of inspiration  
Far off in time's expanse.

That Star has long been shining  
More brightly than Balaam knew;  
And the Throne will surely follow  
To make the promise true.

Bethlehem's Star has risen,  
Sign of the Saviour's birth:  
Worship, and wait His crowning  
As Lord of all the earth.

. . . Ralph T. Nordlund

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## His Miraculous Birth

While we do not know the exact date of the birth of the Lord Jesus we do know the TIME of His entrance into the world. It was night when Jesus was born in Bethlelem. But when the messengers of Heaven heralded His birth, the darkness gave way to LIGHT and "The glory of the Lord shone round them." It was quite different at His death. The very opposite took place. As the Darkness gave way to the Light when He was born, just so the Light gave way to Darkness when He died. This was no mere accident, nor a coincidence. It was the language of creation giving a message that spoke louder than words. God was governing the natural world on both occasions, and would have us know that when Jesus was born, LIGHT had come into the world. But when wicked men took Him and nailed His body to the tree, they gave proof that they did not want The Light. Since the death of Christ on Calvary, the world has been groping in darkness, unable to find its way out of the labyrinth of error and sin. Only those who by faith, accept Christ as Lord, come to the LIGHT and the knowledge of The Truth.

We know also the PLACE of His birth. Christ was born in Bethlehem. Had the story of His birth been invented by men, they would have had the King born in Jerusalem, but not so with the plan of God. Christ will someday RETURN to Jerusalem, but this will be when He comes back to earth to reign as King. His first coming had to do with the Cross, not a throne. Hence He was Born in Bethlehem "the House of Bread." It was most proper and fitting that it should be this way, for is He not The Bread of Life? Did He not liken Himself to the corn of wheat that must ". . . fall into the ground and die?" How significant then, that He, the Bread of Life, should be born in a city the name of which means "House of Bread."

We also know the MANNER of His birth. He was born of a Virgin. He had no earthly father. The Lord Jesus did not inherit a "human nature" from Mary. Had this been true, He could not have been Saviour, for Mary herself needed a Saviour. The Miracle of the Virgin Birth was simply God's way of having His Son become clothed with the garment of the flesh, but it was not sinful flesh, it was only, "in the LIKENESS of SINFUL FLESH" (Romans 8:3).

We know also the PURPOSE of His Birth. He came to die! Nothing else brought the Lord Jesus from Heaven to earth. The final message from Heaven on the night Jesus was born was, ". . . He shall save His people from their sins." . . . But How? God says "without the shedding of Blood there is no remission of sins. . ." (Hebrews 9:22). The Cradle and the Cross are inseparable. Between His Birth and death we have a course of His matchless, sinless, perfect life, but His ministry on earth was simply a means to an end — The Cross was His goal! He had come to die (John 12:27-33). It was necessary that He be born as He was born, in order that He might die the death that He died.

. . . Dr. Henry C. Grube

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## To Pursue New Phase Of Ministry

Our state missionary, Earl Umbaugh, will pursue a new phase of ministry this coming year. He will continue the work of establishing new churches, but the bulk of his time will be used in contacting our churches to solicit financial backing for our three camps. This temporary emphasis was approved by a 70-40 vote of the messengers present at our recent OARBC annual meeting in Bellefontaine.

Camp Patmos is bursting at its seams and needs a new dining hall. Both Sky View Ranch and Scioto Hills Baptist Camp cannot afford improvements or expansion until their property mortgages are paid off. Camp fees cover the cost of operation only. Other funds are needed to retire mortgages. Sky View needs a multipurpose building for chapel and other functions. Scioto must repair its deteriorating swimming dock. The Fair Share program, which appealed to our churches to give \$10.00 per member over a two year period, is now over. It was successful in that all who pledged have paid or are paying. It did not meet the entire need because only \$114,000 of the needed \$260,000 was promised. God has so blessed in our camping program that there is no way to go but forward! Three years ago a ten-year projected camp population was set at 4,500. This past summer we reached that figure! There is thought of encouraging our young people to bring more of the unsaved to camp. If they do that, in addition to our own growth, our future camp population is unlimited!

Brother Umbaugh will be assisted by a committee to be appointed by the Council of Ten, along with Norman Bosworth and any other persons whom it seems wise to appoint. All expenses for this endeavor will be taken from the first proceeds of the funds raised.

**Have A Blessed Christmas Season!**

... Your O.I.B. Staff

## ABWE Missionary Receives High Honor



One of our Association of Baptists for World Evangelism missionaries, Dr. Viggo B. Olsen recently received the high honor of becoming a Fellow of The American College of Surgeons. He received this honor during special ceremonies held in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey on October 21, 1971. He was one of 1,475 surgeons of international reputation who were inducted into the College of Surgeons.

The American College of Surgeons is an organization of top-flight special doctors which at present numbers approximately 32,000 full members known as "Fellows". To attain the full membership rank of "Fellow", the aspirant, having gained sufficient experience as a resident surgeon, must first earn the designation of "Diplomate" by passing stiff oral and written examinations. After a period of at least three successive years as a practicing surgeon, upon recommendation of a Fellow in the College and references from at least six doctors of reputation, a Diplomate is elected to the full membership of "Fellow".

Dr. Olsen and his family have been faithfully serving the Lord in East Pakistan. Under his direction, along with the other missionaries, the Lord has caused a tremendous testimony to be established in that great land.

The churches of our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches extend their heartiest congratulations to Dr. Olsen.

## New Listing Of Council Of Ten

A new listing of your Council of Ten for our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches appears on the inside front cover of this current issue. It also shows their respective offices on the Council. The only new member elected to our Council of Ten was Rev. John Wood, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

## OARBC Now Incorporated

The messengers assembled at the annual meeting of the OARBC in Bellefontaine voted to incorporate our Association.

The action was recommended by the Council of Ten for the following reasons: (1) our treasurer handles approximately \$60,000 annually, (2) our Association employs personnel, and (3) gifts to the Association cannot be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax deductible unless it is incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Incorporation does not change any of the constitutional functions of the Association, nor does it give any power to develop an ecclesiastical machine. It allows its donors a proper receipt for tax deductions and it protects its officers from personal liability. It will do for the Association and its officers the same it does for each of our churches.

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# OARBC 44th Annual Conference

As we stated in last month's issue of THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, our Annual Conference held in Bellefontaine, Ohio was a time of refreshing. Hearts were truly blessed! It was good fellowshiping with those of "like precious faith" from across our state. The messages delivered, the business transacted, the splendid reports given, the fellowship enjoyed . . . all thrilled our hearts.

We were presented with the financial need in our OARBC treasury. *If every one of our churches would give a little each month to our OARBC, we would not lack.* A gift, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. This IS a great fellowship and worthy of our support. Place the OARBC on your church budget NOW! Your help is needed . . . and your prayers, too. Send your monthly contributions to Rev. Wm. Brock, Treasurer, 4663 Trabue Road, Columbus, Ohio — 43228.

Plan on attending our 45th Annual OARBC Conference next year. The dates are Oct. 16, 17 and 18 and it will be held in the Temple Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Ohio. Mark your calendar NOW . . . and PLAN ON ATTENDING!



Every service was well attended.



Rev. John Wood and Rev. Lynn Rogers



The food and fellowship were great!



Men were challenged for missions.

## State Missionary Report

Rev. Earl Umbaugh

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, started Sunday services in the Fall of 1970, in the Middleburg Heights Elementary School. Rev. Henry Cruver served this group in the beginning days and urged them to seek a relationship with Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions. Missionary Preble Cobb accepted the call to pastor this group and moved to the field on March 10, 1971. Services have been moved to the Koepple Elementary School on Uhlin Drive. Attendance is running from 20 to 30 and a building site is being sought in Middleburg Heights.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, Paulding, Ohio, started Sunday services on January 3, 1971. Rev. Jerry Twombly, a student at Grace Theological Seminary, served as pastor, until graduation, when he felt called to another ministry. Rev. Gerald Gratton accepted the call to be the first full-time pastor and has moved to the field. Immanuel Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has made available, for their use, four mobile home units formerly used by the Blackhawk Baptist Church. They have also made available a loan of \$25,000 for the purchase of land and the moving of the mobile homes. These



units have been moved to Paulding and were dedicated to the use of this work on October 24. This group is partially supported by some of the churches in the North Bethel Association.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**, Kenton, Ohio, started Sunday services on February 21, 1971. This grew out of a Bible Class conducted, for several months, by Rev. Donald Rettger, Pastor of South Lima Baptist Church. Planning sessions were held for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bushong, on Saturday afternoons, in preparation for Sunday services. This group is meeting in the Memorial Park Club House. Rev. Rettger accepted the call to pastor this church and under his able leadership attendance is running in the fifties. Several of the churches in the North Bethel Association are supporting this church.

**CHIPPEWA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**, Chippewa Lake, Ohio, started Sunday services on April 18. After several weeknight meetings, a vacated church building was rented, on a monthly basis. The church was served by pulpit supplies for several weeks until a call was extended to Rev. Merlin Schultz, Lindenhurst, New York. Brother Schultz has moved to the field and attendances are running in the forties and fifties. This church is supported by churches in the Hebron Association and others in northeastern Ohio.

A GROUP OF PEOPLE from the Methodist Church, Mineral Ridge, Ohio, started Sunday services last November as the Faith Baptist Church as a protest against the liberalism and ecumenical involvements of their

church. This was started under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Lenhart who left the work after about six months. In July, this group asked us to help them. After several weeks of study, they decided that they would like to become a Baptist Church. Rev. Kenneth Grubaugh is now serving this group and they are meeting as the Faith Bible Baptist Church.

A NEW INTEREST is being shown in the starting of a church at Cincinnati. The names of prospective families have been given to Ronald Baker, an Associate Worker with the Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions, and he is putting forth an effort to start weeknight meetings. Bro. Baker is a Cedarville College graduate and works for the General Electric. Bible Classes were held at Fremont and Mantua but these efforts have been temporarily discontinued.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT:

68 Churches spoken in  
114 Messages delivered  
53 Meetings with groups in planning sessions  
22 Sunday School classes and youth meetings  
16 Ordinations, Recognition Councils, Building Dedications  
20 Local Pastors and Associational meetings  
7 Missionary Conferences and Evangelistic meetings  
6 Conferences attended  
2 Council of Ten meetings  
7 Meetings related to Cedarville College  
24 Miscellaneous meetings  
34,397 Miles traveled

## Resolutions Passed

### GOVERNMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Whereas, as Bible believing Christians, we recognize that God has established human government for the benefit of mankind; and

Whereas, we are grateful for the freedom and blessing which are ours in this Republic, and although we do not entirely agree with all the practices of our government we still believe that it is the finest and best government that man has devised, and

Whereas there is a growing tide of criticism of this nation, the leaders who were used to found it, the principles upon which it was founded, and the law enforcement officers on all levels,

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the messengers of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting in annual session, October 18-20, 1971, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, express our deep love for and devotion to the United States of America, and urge the people of our churches to support our government and its law enforcement officers, depending upon due process of law for redress of any grievances.

Be it further resolved that we urge our constituency to constantly intercede for this nation in prayer, beseeching God to send a national revival which will cause our nation to return to Him.

### PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Whereas rulings of the United States Supreme Court in 1962 and 1963 have been widely used to stipulate that prayer and Bible reading are illegal as a devotional exercise in the public schools, although this is actually far beyond the scope of these rulings;

And whereas several polls have shown that a 3 to 1 majority of the people of this country want the public schools to allow some form of religious exercises;

And whereas there is before the congress at this present time a proposed constitutional amendment which would restrain the government from interfering with voluntary participation in "nondemoninational" prayer in public buildings;

Therefore be it resolved that we, The Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session, October 18-20, 1971, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, call upon our government

to refrain from any attempt to abridge the right of private citizens lawfully assembled (even in government or public buildings) to exercise their God-given rights of prayer and Bible reading.

Be it also resolved that, while not completely satisfied with the provisions of the above-mentioned amendment, we support and commend our legislators in this attempt to keep the government from interfering with the free exercise of religion.

Be it also resolved that we encourage our legislators to regard this amendment as only the first step toward the recovery of free exercise of religion in our public institutions, and to take future steps allowing voluntary reading of the Bible as well as prayer in the public life of our nation.

### DRUG ABUSE

Whereas drug abuse has damaged and destroyed the lives of thousands of young people in America, and

Whereas there is a determined effort on the part of some misguided persons to legalize marijuana in the United States, despite the fact that there is evidence that "Marijuana can cause muscular incoordination, distort perception on time and space, impair memory as well as the ability to make judgments and decisions . . . induce hallucinations . . . cause changes in the chemical processes of the brain . . . induce changes in personality," cause the user to increasingly withdraw from reality, and probably do genetic damage to unborn children, and

Whereas drugs are easily available to young people of all ages,

Be it resolved that the messengers of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches in annual meeting, October 18-20, 1971, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, encourage the churches of the Association to educate their young people to the dangers of drug abuse, and

Be it further resolved that the churches strenuously oppose the legalization of the use of marijuana, and that the churches support the law-enforcement officers and courts in the severe punishment of those who are illegally making drugs available to young people.

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# Retirement Dinner



Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Bomm are shown above holding the plaque given Brother Bomm for his thirty-six years of service under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. The plaque reads . . . "In loving recognition of a beloved Treasurer, Rev. Edward C. Bomm for his thirty-six years of loyalty to the Lord and distinguished, loving faithfulness to the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc. Presented as a lasting tribute by the Board of the A.B.W.E., October 11, 1971".

Also seen in the above picture are Dr. Joseph M. Stowell, Vice President (seated) and Rev. Wendell W. Kempton, President (standing by the pulpit).

Back in October of this year, some 126 friends gathered for a "Retirement Dinner" for Rev. and Mrs. Edward Bomm. For 36 years, these dear folk were a vital part of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Ed. and Marian, as they are affectionately known, first labored as missionaries in the Philippine Islands. During World War II they were taken captive by the Japanese and suffered greatly as prisoners of war. Following

the war, they eventually returned to the States and Brother Ed Bomm became the treasurer of the A.B.W.E. Under his wise leadership, working along with Dr. Harold Commons, President Emeritus, and others of the staff, the mission grew to the glory of the Lord.

At the "Retirement Dinner", these dear folk were presented with 36 beautiful variegated roses, a lovely brass plaque engraved with words concerning Ed's years of faithful service, and a substantial check from the Board.

Rev. Wendell Kempton, President of the A.B.W.E., spoke at the "Retirement Dinner" from the text — "Godliness with contentment is great gain". (I Tim. 6:6) In her personal testimony Marian Bomm used a most fitting text — "I will be better to you than at your beginning". (Ezekiel 36:11) All in all . . . it was a wonderful evening!

Your editor, when a part of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, had the privilege of working along with Brother Bomm. We have only love and the deepest respect for our brother. He is truly . . . a man of God!

Along with others, our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches would like to congratulate "the Bomms" on a job "well done".

## To Erect New Sunday School Unit

The Lord is blessing the work of the Faith Baptist Church in Gallipolis, Ohio. For some time, there has been a need for additional Sunday School space. At a recent church business meeting, after much prayer and serious consideration, it was voted to proceed immediately with the erecting of a new Sunday School building. Estimated cost for this project is set at \$64,500.

The building will include 8 large rooms which will be divided by folding doors accommodating twice as many class rooms to be used for Sunday School and other various purposes. The new building will include a baby nursery, toddler nursery, rest rooms, a large foyer, added storage space and a room for all heating and air-conditioning units.

It was also voted to keep in view their need for a new Church Sanctuary. As soon as the church is able to see its way clear, it will proceed with this additional program. An estimated cost for the church building is \$85,000.

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## Groundbreaking At Toledo



The Emmanuel Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio gathered recently with their pastors, Donald Sewell, Donald Krueger and David Carder, for a brief groundbreaking service for their new sanctuary building.

The Emmanuel Baptist Church has been averaging over 900 in services. They have exceeded the 1000 mark in their Sunday School. This new facility is most imperative! The new sanctuary will seat 1500. Presently, in order to accommodate the crowds, closed circuit TV is being used. The present auditorium seats only 700. Mr. Joseph Bauer, father-in-law of Dr. Vic Olsen (East Pakistan — ABWE), turned the first shovel of dirt at this groundbreaking ceremony. Brother Bauer has been a faithful member of Emmanuel Baptist Church for many years.



## "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus"

A Christmas Message by John Lineberry

Divine decrees demanded that His name should be "Jesus," meaning "God Saves." The wonderful name of "Jesus" bespeaks salvation, peace and joy. The name of "Jesus" has traveled more highways and byways and spoken to more people in their mother tongue than any other name. The name of "Jesus" announces in words of sweetest comfort the message of God's limitless love, matchless mercy, and granted grace.

Our Lord's entrance into the world on that eventful evening was a stupendous display of God's sovereign power and glory, enveloping the humble shepherds with thrilling amazement, and eliciting wonderful words of praise and honor from the onlooking angelic host.

The virgin-born Son of God came out of the ivory palaces down to this earth of sorrow. The marvelous miracle of Christ's unique birth clothed Him in sinless flesh. When Mary went down into the throes of motherhood, she came up holding God Almighty in her arms. Mary, the creature, cuddled the blessed Creator with hands of tender care. Our Lord

was the divine Son of a human mother and the human Son of a divine Father. The glorious message of the incarnation announces The Lord Jesus as "very God of very God" — "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens" (Heb. 7:26). As God, Jesus brought God out to man and as man He takes man into God.

The blessing of Bethlehem presents a babe born in the house of bread who designated Himself as "the bread of life" (John 6:34). He is heaven's bread for earth's hunger, heaven's cure for earth's curse, heaven's life for earth's death, heaven's light for earth's darkness, heaven's balm for earth's blight, heaven's remedy for earth's ruin.

The irrefutably historic entrance of the Son of God into the race of mankind eloquently proclaims that the unfailing promise of God has been fulfilled (Gen. 3:15). God promised fallen man a Saviour, a Redeemer. The Saviour has come, offering salvation full and free to all. An acceptable sacrifice for sin has been provided by God's redemptive grace.

In this great hour of confusion, man can find the eternal need of his soul in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, for in Christ there is salvation from sin, redemption from ruin, and deliverance from death. To be sure, all the sons of men will face the Lord Jesus in one of two ways. To meet Christ now in grace is to have the gift of salvation which He offers to all who receive Him as Saviour. To meet Him one day in judgment will mean everlasting separation from His love and mercy. Make sure of your salvation today by inviting the Saviour into your heart and life.

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## AVON BAPTIST CHURCH —

Recent speakers have been Rev. Howard Reinhold and Rev. Clayton Bates. We continue to look to the Lord for an undershepherd to serve as our pastor. Brother Reinhold is now serving as our Interim Pastor.

## BEREA BAPTIST CHURCH —

Dr. John Whitcomb of Grace Theological Seminary and Dr. Allan Lewis, President of Baptist Mid-Missions spoke during our Fall Bible Conference. Pastor Gibbs is now bringing two series of messages. His Sunday morning series deals with the general theme — "The Wells Of The Bible". At the evening services he is covering various aspects of "The Church".

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLANCHESTER —

We have called Rev. W.E. Alexander to serve as pastor of our church. The church voted recently to purchase a new piano for the sanctuary. During the time we were without a pastor, Rev. H. O. Van Gilder ministered in our midst.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOWLING GREEN —

The Lord blessed through the special meetings held by Evangelist Glen Shunk. He is presently pastor of the Rock Baptist Church on Long Island, New York. Rev. John E. Greening of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Penna. was with us in late November to minister the Word.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, BUCYRUS —

Missionary Schlegel and his wife were with us in October. Our Father-Son banquet which was held in late October proved a blessing. We are looking forward to having the Sheldon Peck family in early December. They are serving as missionaries in Japan.

## WHIPPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, CANTON —

The messages brought at our recent missionary conference were a chal-

lenge to our people. We were privileged to hear Rev. Jess Eaton of East Pakistan and Rev. Richard Durham of the Philippines. Miss Pat Barkley, missionary appointee to East Pakistan, also took part in the services. These all are serving the Lord under the A.B.W.E.

## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, CEDARVILLE —

The Lord blessed in the special meetings at which Editor-Evangelist Don Moffat spoke. While pastor and his family were away on the final week of their vacation, Rev. Lee Turner of Cedarville College spoke. We also were happy to have Miss Grace Trimble give report concerning her work in Brazil. We recently hired (part time) Mr. Ken Nichols as Director of Youth Activities. Brother Nichols also serves at Cedarville College as Director of Student Activities.

## CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CLEVELAND —

Guest missionaries at our missionary conference were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jordan, Dr. Clarence Jones, Rev. Guy King and Rev. Hal Miller. We were privileged also to hear Dr. Ernest Pickering, President of Baptist Bible College, Clarks Summit, Penna.

## HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Rev. Russell Taylor and Rev. Ron Demming spoke at our church during October. Both their ministries blessed hearts.

## IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Our "Conference On The Christian Home" featuring Evangelist Ralph Davidson was used of the Lord to challenge hearts. Many were caused to give serious thought to such important things as a "family altar".

## MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

Our Bible Conference with Rev. Olsen was a real success. It was very well attended. On November 14 Dr. R. G. Gromacki of Cedarville Col-

lege spoke on the Modern Tongues Movement. Pastor Winters was privileged to visit the Holy Lands.

## PINE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBUS —

On October 31st we held "Relative Sunday". Everyone was encouraged to bring their relatives. Rev. Downing of Detroit and Rev. Teal of Springfield, Ohio were guest speakers. Evangelist Schunk ministered here in special meetings Nov. 15-21.

## EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, DAYTON —

Pastor Fisher held special meetings at the Galena Baptist Church in La Porte, Indiana. Nov. 28 through Dec. 1 we will be having special meetings here in our own church. We are having Dr. Clayton Gray as guest speaker.

## WASHINGTON HTS. BAPTIST CHURCH, DAYTON —

Sixty of our men and boys went on a "Canoe Trip" down the Little Miami River and camped overnight. It was a time of great fun and fellowship. We voted as a church to help in the support of Rev. and Mrs. David Taylor. The Taylors are missionary appointees under A.B.W.E. to Brazil. Our missionary conference was a blessing. We heard Dr. Ralph Ankenman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weah, and Rev. Don Trott. Hearts were blessed!

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ELYRIA —

After many months of searching, we have a new pastor. He is Rev. Willis Hull. He comes to us from Horseheads, New York. He begins his ministry here on December 15. We anticipate great things under his ministry.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GALION —

We were recently blessed through an Organ Recital. This was presented by Mrs. David Romig. The Romigs have been members of our church but they are leaving. Brother Romig has accepted new employment in New York State. They will be greatly missed.

## FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, GALLIPOLIS —

The Lord gave us a "revival" during the time Evangelist Carlyle Scott ministered to us. Hearts were broken and decisions to let God have HIS way were made. Rev. Norman Bosworth ministered here recently while Pastor Chapman was holding special meetings in Marietta, Ohio.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GALLIPOLIS —

Dr. James T. Jeremiah of Cedarville College was here recently. Our church presented Pastor and Mrs. Harry Cole with a lovely Carousel slide projector in appreciation for their faithful services. Fall Revival



Services were held November 14 through 17. Rev. Wilson Wahl of Indianapolis, Indiana was the Lord's servant for these services.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
LONDON —

At a special dedication service for our new Organ, Rev. Kenneth Andrus of Springfield, Ohio presented a concert. An Ordination Examining Council met on October 31 for the examining of our brother (and church member) Gordon Finley. At the Ordination Service, Rev. Don Moffat, Dr. Geo. Lawlor and Rev. Harland Sauser spoke.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
MEDINA —

The countries of Niger, East Pakistan, Brazil and our own United States were presented at our recent Missionary Conference. Dr. Pickering of Baptist Bible College served as a Bible Teacher. The Csehy Musical Messengers were with us for an evening service.

NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH,  
BARBERTON —

A Word of Youth Rally featuring Jack Wyrzten was held in our church on November 9th. We thank the Lord for the good attendance and for all decisions made.

POLAND VILLAGE BAPT. CHURCH —

Recently one of the ladies in our church gave us a Model C-3 Ham-

mond organ with a Leslie speaker. The church had a house-warming for Pastor and Mrs. Domokos when they moved into the recently remodeled parsonage. They received many beautiful gifts.

BIBLE MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH,  
REYNOLDSBURG —

Owen and Thelma Lower of the Bible Christian Union were with us. They had just returned from a four month trip to Europe where they had visited 125 of their workers. We had Rev. Kenneth Ream of the North West Baptist Missions with us for our Family Supper night on Nov. 3. SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH,  
SHARON, PENNA. —

The Lord continues to bless in the work here. On Oct. 17 we had 269 in Sunday School and 319 in the morning service. This day marked the Anniversary Sunday for Pastor Fred Krueger and his family. Our attendance was 100 more than that of last year.

BLESSED HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
SPRINGFIELD —

We praise the Lord for the blessing received through our special evangelistic services. Rev. Don Moffat, Editor/Evangelist was our guest preacher.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,  
SUNBURY —

Pastor Holmes held special meet-

ings at Berlin Heights Baptist Church. While he was away, Dr. Robert Gromacki of Cedarville College ministered here. We had Evangelist Dusty Rhodes with us November 29 thru December 5.

FAIRFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH,  
THURSTON —

"Uncle Cal" Beukema of Appalachian Bible Fellowship, Bradley, West Virginia, was here to preach the Word during October. Brother Beukema is a children's worker. His ministry was one of blessing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
WILLOWICK —

Missionaries Emmanuel Woods, Tom Hiltermann, Dr. Paul Beals and Rev. Earl Umbaugh ministered during our missionary conference. We were also privileged to hear Rev. Arthur Cavey. Our church held a Special Veterans' Service on Oct. 24.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
XENIA —

We dislike very much losing our pastor, Rev. John Teeters. He is now ministering in Tiffin, Ohio. During November we had Missionary Grace Trimble, Missionary Raymond Marchand and Evangelist Dusty Rhodes. These all were a blessing to our church.

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# Door Perplexed Pastors!

by Clifford Lones

The demand upon pastors to build church attendance is greater today than ever. A large attendance increase, new church buildings constructed, a fleet of buses are present-day marks of a successful pastor. Without church hilarity centered around the "pastor-man" the average pastor seldom is noticed or even respected as being a man of God.

Much of this present-day attendance craze has come from the great attention given to a selected group of pastors and churches who have special answers of how to build attendance. The answers have been widely publicized and many pastors have been extremely perplexed because these answers have not worked equally well in their local situations.

## Expository Preaching?

The best way to build church attendance is by expository preaching, so exhorts one pastor who has thousands attending his church every Sunday. Thus, scores of pastors throughout the country get in their study and try to develop expository sermons. This really takes time. The secretarial work of the church is neglected therefore since most pastors don't have a private secretary as those who proclaim expository preaching really builds attendance. Counselling sessions, telephone conversations, hospital calls, the many menial tasks, etc. are all neglected because the average pastor doesn't have the time or the assistants to care for these while he is developing his expository sermons.

## Personal Soul Winning?

Then, across the country there is another pastor with 4000 or more people in his Sunday School. How was this attendance obtained? By personal soul-winning! Yes, he makes 95 calls a week and leads at least 500 people to Christ every year. Furthermore, he has a great visitation training program beginning with his deacons and extending to every select person in the congregation who has the personality to effectively visit

people. "This must be the Answer", thinks the average pastor. The pastor loses interest in expository preaching and with renewed fervor he starts his soul-winning endeavors. But it seems people in his area don't respond to the Gospel as people in the area where one pastor built a Sunday School of 2500. Maybe the pastor is not filled with the Spirit, or perhaps he lacks salesmanship. The pastor trains several soul-winners in his church but in a few weeks they get discouraged because they don't get the results they heard about at the 7,000 member church. Yes, some people do accept Christ but it takes a long Word-feeding process to get them to attend church faithfully. But, there isn't time for this, the 2000 attendance must be reached quickly.

## Administration?

Expository preaching helped and visitation soul-winning got some people genuinely saved but Mr. Pastor hasn't really got that increase as others so proclaim. The reason? Administration! Yes, the pastor just received a Christian publication in the mail. "There is no growing church in the country unless it has a high degree of administration", so relates the magazine article. This is the answer, at least the author of the article declares.

## Work Up A Revival?

By now the first sign of perplexity begins to show in the average pastor's life. Poor perplexed pastor. Expository preaching didn't bring in the 1000, nor did visitation. Administration is such a slow process because lay-people don't always respond and function the way they should. Surely, the church needs revival. REVIVAL! That's it!

The best way to get revival, so it seems, is to invite one of those Christian comedians to a service or two of the church (if you can afford him). He can get Christians stirred because wherever he goes large crowds of people gather and laugh and say "Amen" to sarcastic remarks about God's church and God's people. Surely, these comedians say little more than what the enemies of Christ have been saying for years, but within the

context of interesting humor the remarks, they seem, are God-spoken.

Need we continue to mention the many other proposed answers to church success? Let it be understood we are not discrediting expository preaching, nor soul-winning, nor a fleet of buses, nor any of the things that have been methods of success for certain churches. What we are saying is that we have to be very careful what we set up as a standard for success and spirituality. A pastor may be involved in soul-winning more than it appears to his people. He may be praying for his people more than they think. He may be more spiritual than the pastor who has a large attendance in his Sunday School. He may be a powerful preacher of the Word.

The Lord has placed you in a local church. Pray for its people and your pastor. Be faithful through thick and thin. Don't expect to be entertained in church. Don't wait until everything is going hilariously before you get busy for the Lord. Don't be motivated by a preacher's personality, but by your love for Christ. Be constantly active in friendliness and soul-winning. Be full of suggestions and promote the total church program, but don't be critical and pressure your church or its pastor to be like such-and-such church or so-and-so pastor. Above all, remember . . .

*"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;"*

*"Do ye look on things after the outward appearance? If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, EVEN SO ARE WE CHRIST'S."*

II Cor. 10:4, 7

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## News From Baptist Bible College

Eight hundred eighty-three visitors attended the Prospective Student Day program at BBC on October 22. Some 90% were teenagers interested in investigating the possibility of college.

November 10 was the annual fall semester day of prayer for the college family. Rev. Robert Richards spearheaded the activities of the day. Rev. Wilbur Strader delivered the Keynote message.

Dr. John Millheim joined the administration of BBC on November 8th in the capacity of Director of Alumni and Public Relations.

Students painted the octagonal barn and are renovating the inside to make a student center. The first official function to take place there was a Halloween party.

Numbered among chapel speakers this fall were Evangelist Tom Williams, Rev. Reginald Matthews, Rev. Leigh Adams, Rev. Robert Gage, Rev. Robert Hayden, Missionary Nancy Knoff, and A. B. W. E. President, Wendell Kempton.

## Expansion And Remodeling Program

The First Baptist Church of Gallipolis, Ohio, according to Pastor Harry E. Cole, has undertaken a \$260,000 expansion and remodeling project of their present church building.

The old parsonage which is located adjacent to the existing structure will be razed to make room for an 8,500 square foot addition. Besides remodeling the present facilities, the new expansion program will include 15 Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, assembly rooms, rest rooms and storage rooms.

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## "A Time of Hunger"



### Waiting To Be Told About Christ

We often, in our snug homes and churches in the U.S., pose the question — "What if Christ had not come?" and then go through a series of mental gymnastics and suppositions of what the world would be without Christ and His wonderful salvation. Most of us do this as an armchair exercise and then forget about it.

However, what difference does His coming make for those who never have heard? At Christmas time last year I asked some of the folks here in New Guinea what these holidays and this time meant to them. (The day is celebrated even though they don't know the meaning!) The only answer I got was, "*It is the time of hunger*". It is true that Christmas comes at the end of the dry season and they have very little in their gardens, but then I began to think of the reality of these words in their spiritual lives. "*It is a time of hunger!*" There are multiplied thousands of people living in New Guinea today for whom Christmas has no meaning at all. *They have never heard of Christ!* They are hungry for the wonderful news of Christ and Christmas.

May we ask you, what are you doing about it? Before you lay this down, stop! PRAY!! Ask God what *you can do*. We here in New Guinea are a mere handful of missionaries facing a colossal task and need YOU! You can help in this greatest of all Christian tasks . . . sharing the Gospel of Christ!

. . . ABWE missionary, Dave Gardner

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# Heart to Heart Among the Women

—Mrs. Inez Milner — Women's Editor—

*Special note to Secretaries and Reporters! Please remember your reports and news items are due in my hands by the 25th of the month. Please help me to have the Women's Page manuscript in the hands of Editor Don Moffat by the last day of the month. Thank you.*

"REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING: YOUR LORD AND KING ADORE!  
REJOICE, GIVE THANKS, AND SING, AND TRIUMPH EVERMORE" . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!!!

Quote from the late Rev. F. B. Meyer — "Luke 2:1-14 — The manger bed and its precious occupant are among the most cherished memories of our childhood; but as we come there later in life, the wonder ever grows. "Great is the mystery of godliness; God was manifest in the flesh," (1 Tim. 4:16).

What a company we meet there! Shepherds with their naive wonder; angels from the realms of glory; wise men with their gifts; aged saints like Simeon and Anna. Surely the desire of all saints is here! Let us ask that the Lord of glory will condescend to be born in the mean stable of our heart, transforming it into a palace!

Notice how, to bring Mary to Bethlehem, the Master of all emperors sets on foot the machinery of providence and history. WHAT CAN HE NOT DO FOR US AND HIS CHURCH!"

## Report On Fall State Meeting

"His Name Is Wonderful" was the theme of the fall meeting of Ohio Women's Missionary Union, held Tuesday, October 19, 1971, as part of the OARBC Annual meeting in session at Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine. Approximately 275 ladies in attendance. Mrs. Sam Canine of Lima led the song service with hymns about the name of Jesus and the theme chorus. Mrs. Connie Houchins, Bellefontaine and Mrs. Austin Elmore, Cedarville were at the piano and organ. Mrs. John Wood welcomed the ladies on behalf of the host church, Mrs. Peggy Bush, vocal soloist, presented the special music.

Mrs. Arthur Christmann, vice president, introduced eleven missionaries. A prayer time followed. Pastors' wives, new in our state since our Spring Rally were introduced by Mrs. Rene Street, president.

During the business session a constitutional change was brought to the floor for a vote. This matter was introduced at the Spring Rally and concerned changing the election of officers from the Fall to the Spring Rally. The motion made by Mrs. Gib-

son, Willoughby; seconded by Mrs. Ray Queen, Huntsburg, was passed. A recommendation was presented that the present officers serve until April 1972. The motion was made by Mrs. Ben Garlich, Huntsburg, seconded by Mrs. Frank Odor, Vienna, and passed.

Reports were given of the Women's Retreats held in September. Mrs. Elmore gave highlights of Scioto Hills and Mrs. Odor for the Skyview Retreat. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Earl Umbaugh in appreciation of her help to the women of Ohio, and to Mrs. Wolff for her ministry at Skyview Ranch.

Mrs. Street reported that during her term as president of the State Union, she has visited all but one of the area fellowships. A new fellowship has been organized in the Canton Area.

Our speaker was Mrs. David Toro, serving with ABWE; formerly in Chile, soon leaving for Australia with her family. She used five verses from 11 Cor. 5 as the basis for her message, "Why I Have Been Motivated to be a Foreign Missionary". We are ambassadors. When called of God we have purpose and power entrusted to us to love and serve Him. She told of experiences from her life illustrating reasons for serving Him.

Our goal for the year was met — For Camp Patmos — 12 dining room tables, Scioto Hills — 2 water heaters, Skyview Ranch — Washer & Dryer, Cedarville College — Public Address system for Health Center, Rev. Umbaugh — Addressograph & Mimeoscope, O.I.B. Magazine — \$300.00 toward deficit. What Dime Banks will do! ! ! The meeting closed with the Theme Chorus and prayer by Mrs. Dean Henry, Brown Street Baptist Church, Akron.

The Spring Rally will be held, Tuesday, April 18, 1972, Immanuel Baptist Church, 3417 Palmetto St., Columbus.

Mrs. Donald Graham, Secy.

## Fellowship Meetings Throughout The State

### West Moriah

West Moriah Women's Missionary Fellowship met, Tuesday, September 21, 1971 at Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus.

The meeting opened with singing "Our Best", led by Linda Yankovich. Mrs. Spillman presided at the organ and Mrs. Frye at the piano.

Mrs. Dorothy Wolf, vice president of Rebecca Circle at Memorial, extended welcome to the ladies.

Special music was a combination of four trios to form a choir from Calvary Baptist, Coshocton; Memorial Baptist, Columbus; First Baptist, Lancaster and Grace Baptist, Westerville. They sang "Give Me a Vision" in the morning and "Fill All My Vision" in the afternoon. Mrs. Arlene Burt was accompanist. Mrs. Milton Barkley gave devotions on "Prayer", using Matthew 6:5-8. A skit was given by ladies of Fairfield Baptist Church.

Report of new churches was given: Mrs. Gary Hohman — Faith Baptist, Commercial Point; Mrs. Richard Stitzel — Johnstown Independent Baptist, Johnstown; Mrs. Alden Farnner — Carmel Baptist, New Straitsville.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Frank Euler, Pine Hills Baptist sang "This Love Is Mine", Mrs. Margaret Canterbury led our prayer circle.

Speaker of the day was Mrs. Earl Umbaugh, wife of our State Missionary. Her message was titled, "Unchangeables in a Changing World."

The meeting adjourned with prayer. There were 89 ladies and 13 children present. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th, at Calvary Baptist Church, Coshocton. There will be election of officers.

—Mrs. Leslie Heinlen, Secy.



## Canton Area

Congratulations! Welcome! Another addition to our Ohio Women's Missionary Fellowships, namely Canton Area Women's Missionary Fellowship. Their first Rally since the organization meeting was held Tuesday, October 26th in the Lakeview Baptist Church, Rt. No. 2, Dundee, Ohio, amidst a gorgeous setting of forest and foliage. The meeting started at 10 a.m. with the Theme, "Forward Together In Fellowship and Service", prominent in songs led by Mrs. Betty Pierce, Louisville; with Mrs. Lois Russell, pianist. Mrs. Lucille King, president and local president extended a welcome, then took charge for the day. Following prayer, announcements, and offering, Mrs. Arlette Snyder, Lakeview, sang "I'm Not Alone".

Mrs. Marilyn Ryerse, Canal Fulton, gave Devotions using Ephesians 4:25-30, speaking of the "Little Foxes" which can get hold of our lives to spoil our testimony and service for the Lord.

During the Business Session their Constitution, previously proposed, was ratified with minor changes when read.

Their project is \$300.00 for Sky-view needs and Mrs. Wolff was asked to present needs for the Camp in their kitchen.

Some ladies presented a skit, Mrs. Rene Street, State President, was asked to lead in prayer before Mrs. Barbara Forney was asked to give a Missionary Testimony regarding a new church in New Philadelphia. The work is three years old with between 50 and 60 attending. Then Mrs. Street told of the accomplished projects with Dime Banks in the State ministry.

Lunch consisted of bag lunch with the church furnishing desserts (calories galore) and beverage plus good fellowship.

The afternoon session opened with songs, announcements and offering. After a duet by Mrs. Arlette Snyder and Mrs. Shirley McCaslin, "Somebody Else Told You", Miss Pat Barkley, ABWE Appointee to East Pakistan gave her message based on several Bible passages Prov. 22:6, John 12:26, 1 John 1:1 etc. Using the Theme of the day "We Can Do Anything Together" she stated; then asking "Who Am I" she gave her personal testimony, expressing gratitude for her parents, her home, her call of the Lord to the Mission Field. Mrs. King closed with prayer. Their next meeting will be April 25th, 1972. They need a meeting place.

## Important Word To Our Churches

We regret to announce that Mr. David Dye, for personal reasons, has felt it necessary to resign as Financial Secretary of our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. We wish to commend him for the fine manner in which he did this work and also thank him for his faithfulness to our Fellowship and

ALL MONIES should now be sent directly to the TREASURER of our Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, Rev. William A. Brock. Please send your gifts to him at the below listed address.

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#### THE "JESUS MOVEMENT"

Whereas, we are witnessing a wave of spiritual interest among the youth of our land in what is called the "Jesus Movement"; many of its adherents apparently having been genuinely converted and eager in the cause of Christ;

Whereas, there are nevertheless certain dangers and errors within the movement; conspicuous among them being the elevation of personal experience above the propositional truth of the Scriptures, the complete rejection of the local church and its ministry of witnessing, and a tendency to fall into the extremes of the charismatic experience;

Be it resolved that the messengers of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session, October 18-20, 1971, at Bellefontaine, Ohio, encourage these young people in the true faith of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Bible, further encouraging them to seek out Bible believing churches where they may find "faithful men who are able to teach others," (II Timothy 2:2).

Be it further resolved that we warn these young people of the heresies that exist within the movement (such as the "Way" and "process") and urge them to employ the sure Word of Truth in determining all questions of faith and practice;

(Editor's Note: There are four more vital resolutions that were passed at the conference. We will run these in next month's issue.)

### Seven New Churches Received Into OARBC Fellowship

At our recent OARBC conference held in Bellefontaine, Ohio, the following churches were received into our OARBC fellowship:

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Chippewa Lake, Ohio 45215

Canal Fulton Baptist Church  
8449 Babst Avenue  
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

Faith Baptist Church  
109 Cherys Road, Rt. 2  
Commercial Point, Ohio 43146

Southgate Baptist Church  
227 Bassett Drive  
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1591 Lusch Rd.  
Marion, Ohio 43302

Boardman Baptist Temple  
1207 Shields Rd.  
Boardman, Ohio 44512

Millersburg Baptist Church  
Box 67  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654

A more complete listing, showing the names of the pastors, their addresses and phone numbers will appear in our January issue.

### Now Pastoring At Lakeview



Rev. Homer Kirchner

The Faith Baptist Church of Lakeview, Ohio have recently called Rev. Homer F. Kirchner to serve as their pastor. He began his ministry there the latter part of September.

Be it further resolved that our churches be urged not to adopt an inflexible attitude toward these young people and thereby alienate them.

#### ASTROLOGY

Whereas many people today are fearful and anxious because of personal tensions and world problems and are seeking some super-natural authority to give them guidance and assistance, and

Whereas astrology has been embraced by thousands of people as the answer to their need for direction in decision-making, and

Whereas astrology is a false religion which is condemned in Scripture in various places such as Isaiah 47, Jeremiah 10 and Amos 5, and

Whereas God alone can give people the salvation, guidance and help they need,

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session, October 18-20, 1971, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, warn the members of the churches in our Association of the inherent spiritual dangers in Astrology and related devilish practices and encourage our people to avoid all such; that we urge them instead, to authoritatively hold and proclaim the saving Gospel of our Lord and to seek by compassionate concern and personal testimony to win anxious, perishing people to Jesus Christ.

Brother Kirchner is a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and has had training at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois. He served two previous pastorates. One of these was in Washington, Iowa and the other in Chicago, Illinois.

Faith Baptist of Lakeview was started in 1969 under the leadership of Rev. Kenneth Pierpont. They dedicated their present building in 1970. Rev. and Mrs. Kirchner make their home in Xenia, Ohio and will continue living there.

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## Artist Series

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January 15, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

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DR. KENNETH COOPER

Cooper Research Foundation

February 18, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

Alford Auditorium

FRANK BOGGS

Tenor Soloist

April 29, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

Alford Auditorium

## Swordbearer's Conference

"VICTORY THROUGH CHRIST", was the theme of the fifth annual Swordbearer's conference held on Saturday, November 6, on the Cedarville College campus. Over 1700 young people from mid-western states gathered for the day of discussion and involvement.

The conference, a project of the

college's Swordbearer's team, began with a morning rally, featuring speaker, Mr. Bob Larson. Mr. Larson, once a rock and roll combo artist, was won to the Lord through the influence of country-western singer, Texas Tyler. He has spoken at Christian and secular colleges and universities across the nation, averaging over 500 talks a year.

After the morning rally, the participants were divided into seminar discussion groups. Discussion topics

included: DRUGS and their effect on the physical and spiritual aspects of man; YOUTH AND RELIGION, centering on the Jesus movement and its meaning; and MUSIC, dealing with rock and Christian rock and its effects on the individual. An evangelism discussion group was offered for adults.

Involving over 100 Cedarville College students, as guides, counselors and group leaders, the conference sought to challenge young people concerning the vital influences upon their Christian experience. The day's activities concluded with an afternoon rally with Bob Larson.



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